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1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 HOURS FEB 4 NORTHERN STUDENTS
CENTER STAGED RALLY AT SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY OF CHIANG
MAI UNIVERSITY TO PORTEST FOREIGN EXPLOITATION BY TEMCO
TIN CONCESSION IN GULF OF SIAM. SOME 100 STUDENTS ATTENDED,
AND ABOUT TEN MINUTES AFTER RALLY BEGAN TWO BOMBS WENT
OFF SERIOUSLY INJURING ONE STUDENT. STUDENT LEADERS
NOW CLAIM TEMCO "AGENTS" WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOMBING AND
ARE PRESENTLY CIRCULATING THROUGH CAMPUS WITH SOUND TRUCK
URGING ATTENDANCE AT ANOTHER RALLY SCHEDULED FOR NOON TODAY.

2. ANTI-TEMCO SIGNS BEGAN APPEARING BOTH AT CM UNIV AND
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CM TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGE EARLIER THIS WEEK. SOCIAL

SCIENCE PROFESSOR FROM UNIV TOLD CONOFF THAT AGITATION WAS
IN RESPONSE TO APPEAL FROM NATIONAL STUDENTS CENTER FOR
SUPPORT IN ANTI-TEMCO CAMPAIGN, AND MOST STUDENTS IN
NORTH KNOW "ABSOLUTELY NOTHING" ABOUT TEMCO OR ITS
OPERATIONS. DEMONSTRATION COULD, HOWEVER, TAKE UGLY TURN
SINCE TEMCO IS BELIEVED TO BE EXCLUSIVELY AMERICAN COMPANY
AND WORD THAT AMCONSULATE UDORN WAS STONED YESTERDAY
SHOULD REACH CHIANG MAI TODAY (EVEN THOUGH THAT ISSUE
WAS UNRELATED TO TEMCO). THERE IS NO INDICATION YET THAT
DEMONSTRATORS WILL LEAVE CAMPUS. HARBIN
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